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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is the largest insurer in
3 the State, covering one in every four citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Enrollment under the Department of Healthcare and
5 Family Services' Medical Programs currently totals
6 approximately 2.9 million each month; and

7 WHEREAS, The Medicaid program in Illinois has an immense
8 impact, both in terms of taxpayer dollars and in terms of the
9 effect it has on citizens across the State, and thus must be
10 the continued effort of reform; and

11 WHEREAS, The General Assembly must stay engaged in public
12 healthcare issues and be prepared to make legislative and
13 administrative recommendations; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the General Assembly's
17 Advisory Committee on Medicaid, consisting of 12 members,
18 appointed as follows: 3 members of the Senate majority caucus,
19 appointed by the President of the Senate; 3 members of the
20 Senate minority caucus, appointed by the Senate Minority
21 Leader; 3 members of the House majority caucus, appointed by

1 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 3 members of
2 the House minority caucus, appointed by the House Minority
3 Leader; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee shall designate 2
5 committee members to serve as co-chairs, one Democratic member
6 and one Republican member; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee shall study public
8 healthcare and make legislative and administrative
9 recommendations with respect to the following issues:

10 (1) the progress of all aspects of Public Act 96-1501,
11 the Medicaid reform package, including the development and
12 implementation of care coordination plans;

13 (2) the development and implementation of new hospital
14 rate methodology;

15 (3) the development and implementation of new nursing
16 home rate methodology;

17 (4) the analysis of and planning for expansion of
18 Medicaid for populations as may be required by the federal
19 government;

20 (5) the consideration of federal funding opportunities
21 for demonstration projects, state plan amendments, and
22 waivers under the federal Affordable Care Act;

23 (6) the progress of long-term care rebalancing,
24 including unified budgeting; and

1 (7) the progress of technology enhancements to
2 implement Medicaid reform and any applicable federal
3 mandates; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That members of the Advisory Committee shall
5 serve without compensation and the Department of Healthcare and
6 Family Services shall provide administrative and other support
7 to the Advisory Committee; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee will meet at the call
9 of the chair, but will meet a minimum of 4 times per year; and
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee shall share its
12 legislative and administrative recommendations with the
13 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the
15 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, as warranted;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Director of the Department of Healthcare and
19 Family Services.